

M'LAIN-PATRICK

L. E. McLain, of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Alice Patrick, of Monett, were married in Kansas City, January 6, 1921.

Mr. McLain is superintendent of the Railway Ice Plant at Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. McLain will make their home in Topeka.

RAIDED ROOMING HOUSE

Chief of Police Joe Jackson raided the Ragsdale Rooming house on West Broadway, Friday night, and one man from Monett, and one woman from Carthage, were arrested and fined \$10.00 and costs, for disreputable conduct.

RENEWED INTEREST IN STRAWBERRIES

"There is a renewed interest being manifested in the growing of strawberries in the Ozarks," says Joseph Oskamp of the Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station, Mountain Grove. "Probably the drop in price of other farm produce has turned the attention of people to fruit growing. Be that as it may, the Fruit Station has had an unusually large number of calls to give advice and address meetings on the subject of strawberries."

"The people around Mountain Grove and in Wright County generally are seeing the possibilities in fruit growing, and a meeting will be held in the not distant future. Men from the Fruit Station will discuss the various phases of fruit growing and the farmers will be given every opportunity to ask questions concerning their special problems."

"The urgent demand among the farmers at present is for an increased acreage. Those growing strawberries in the past have found it quite profitable until the supply is sufficient to meet the needs of the local markets, when the price drops and other markets must be found. In order to make the most of distant shipments there should be sufficient production in a community to make up carload lots."

"Many communities are forming a local organization and endeavoring to have 100 acres pledged."

"Strawberries require thorough cultivation and at the beginning of winter should be mulched with straw. This mulch not only prevents the plants from heaving during the winter but it prevents the rapid evaporation of moisture from the soil during the fruiting season of the berries. It has been found by actual trial that one can profitably pay \$30 to \$40 a ton for straw with which to mulch strawberries, rather than do without it."

ROCKY COMFORT BEATS SARCOXIE QUINTET

Rocky Comfort, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Rocky Comfort basketball five defeated the American Legion team of Sarcoxie here last night, by a score of 48 to 14. The game was cleanly played and the two teams fought hard.

What promises to be one of the best independent games played in the district this season, will be staged here Thursday night, when Rocky Comfort meets the strong Minden Champs from Minden Mines. Both teams have been strong through their schedules at a winning clip and the meeting here should be an excellent card for the basketball fans.

GAVE BANQUET AT BROADWAY HOTEL

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle enjoyed a banquet at the Broadway Hotel Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for eighty-five guests. Following the banquet, J. W. Ruggles made a very interesting talk on "Woodcraft".

Mrs. Hugh Williams was operated on for diseased tonsils and adenoids Thursday morning at West hospital.

Never hear more than one trouble at a time; some people hear three kinds—all they ever had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—Avebury.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair!—Emerson.

"When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen." It does when it does, otherwise, not.—Globe-Democrat.

Miss Georgia West visited friends in Peirce City, Friday.

Attorney D. S. Mayhew made a professional trip to Joplin, Friday.

Mrs. Art Browning, of Verona, was shopping in the city, Friday.

Bert Robbins went to St. Louis Thursday evening to attend a good roads convention.

Good times are coming. In fact they are just around the corner.—Springfield Republican.

Dr. A. Jones operated upon Mrs. John Reno for appendicitis, Thursday, at St. John's hospital at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sooter, of Kansas City, are the parents of a son born December 27. He has been named Clyde.

COLONEL W. A. RAUPP ELECTED COMMANDER Newly Appointed Adjutant General To Command National Guard Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 6.—Colonel W. A. Raupp of Peirce City, former commander of the 2nd Missouri infantry was elected colonel of the national guard anti-aircraft regiment at a meeting of company officers at the American Legion rooms here this afternoon. Major Wesley Halliburton, of Carthage, was elected lieutenant colonel, and Major Tom Loy of Aurora and Captain Paul Frey of Springfield, were elected majors. The election of all the officers was by a unanimous vote.

Colonel Raupp has been appointed adjutant general of Missouri and will assume office the tenth of January but will hold the position of commanding officer of the regiment.

The following officers were present for the election this afternoon: Captain Buck, of Anderson, Mo.; Captain Lane, First Lieutenant Nace and Second Lieutenant Bennett of Neosho; Captain Newburger of Joplin; Captain Watkins and Second Lieutenant Smith of Webb City; Captain Frey and Second Lieutenant Helfrick of Springfield; Captain East and First Lieutenant English of Lamar; Captain Arch Frow and First Lieutenant Teel of Nevada.

SPRINGFIELD P. E. O. CHAPTER TO ENTERTAIN

Springfield P. E. O. Chapters B G and D C have invited Monett P. E. O. Chapter CN to attend a District Founders Day celebration at that place, Saturday, January 22. Luncheon will be served in Heer's tea room at 1 o'clock and the Monett Chapter is invited to be guests at the luncheon.

The P. E. O. Chapters are agitating the necessity for additional buildings for the Missouri Southwest Teachers' College at Springfield, which they say are necessary to the best educational interests of Southwest Missouri.

J. J. PECK DIED

THURSDAY EVENING

J. J. Peck, one of the oldest residents of this city, passed away Thursday evening at 8:05 o'clock at his home on West Broadway, after a lingering illness of four years. On January 29, 1918, he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. He spent several months at the Modern Woodman Sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo., hoping that the change of climate and treatments would benefit his health. He improved, and returned to Monett.

Mr. Peck has resided in Monett for nearly thirty-five years, coming to this city when the Frisco railroad division was built through here. He was a Frisco employe for many years, and later engaged in the barber business. He was also a talented musician.

He was born at Fayetteville, Ark., July 20, 1866, and was fifty-five years old when he passed away. He is survived by his wife, and two children living in Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Zoe Isaac and Isaac Peck.

Mr. Peck was a member of the Masonic order, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Security Benefit Association and was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Some started the plow on the Prairie. As the chinch bugs did a lot of damage last year every precaution should be made to destroy their hiding places.

While crime has been sweeping over the country it has come near our homes. We regret to learn of the robbing and abuse of H. C. Dummit. Mr. Dummit is an old soldier over 80 years old and in feeble health. To think of those young and strong robbing an old soldier of his pension and leaving him tied in the cold is an outrage.

Rev. Green filled his appointment at New Liberty last Sunday to a good size congregation. His text at 11 o'clock was 1 Samuel 1:28, "The child Samuel." He made a strong plea to the parents to dedicate their children to God.

Miss Mildred Stribling spent vacation week with home folks.

Several attended the Christmas exercises at Globe Swedish church and report a nice time.

We regret that John Weber had to return to the hospital.

Mrs. Redington, who went to Fresno Calif., writes that she doesn't like the climate very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scallert, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. Scallert's brother and sister at Purdy and Peirce City, departed Friday morning for their home.

Miss Lucy Cannady, of Peirce City, is visiting L. L. Hunt and family.

Mayor Larry Brunk and wife, of Aurora, are the parents of a fine baby boy born January 7.

Dr. A. Jones operated upon Percy Long, son of Henry Long, at St. John's hospital in Springfield, Monday, for appendicitis.

BARRY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTION OFFICERS

The Barry County Medical Society met Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the West hospital to elect officers for this year. Important things were discussed, among them the different diagnosis of smallpox, and its similarity to the Spanish Influenza at its onset. They expressed their opinion that the people should be more careful of their illness, to prevent its spreading.

The Society is growing rapidly in membership, and it is the intention of the order to secure every active physician in the county as a member.

It is the intention of the Society to hold their next meeting about May 15, and make it a social event. There was a liberal attendance at the meeting yesterday.

Officers elected were: Dr. D. L. Mitchell, of Cassville, president; Dr. J. M. Russell, vice president; Dr. Wm. M. West, secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. S. Hawkins was elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held at St. Joseph, in May. Dr. E. Mitchell was elected alternate.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS ALL DAY SESSION

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society held an all-day prayer meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. James E. Sater, No. 709 Euclid avenue.

A program was given in the morning and afternoon, and at noon a dinner was served to seventeen. At the close of the meeting the envelopes containing the Christmas offering, for China, were opened, and the proceeds amounted to fourteen dollars.

Following is the program that was given:

Thoughts for the Week of Prayer, Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Address, Rev. C. F. Whitlock.

Home Mission Outlook, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Foreign Mission Outlook, Rev. Whitlock.

Reading, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Among the ones who attended the meeting were Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. J. C. Leake, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, Miss Lillie Hill, Mrs. W. T. McCormick, Mrs. B. A. Huffman, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Luther Davidson, Mrs. Elmun Thomas, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. J. E. Sater.

A NEW PAROLE LAW

Gov. Gardner has placed his finger on the weak spot in the parole system in Missouri, both the system as operated by the Parole Board and that maintained by the courts, which is not entitled to be called a system at all. An essential feature of a parole is supervision of the paroled person. At present that is theoretical only, not actual, so far as the state is concerned. It does not exist at all with relation to court paroles, save only those of the Juvenile Court. It is easy to say that only 6 per cent of the paroled convicts of Missouri violate the terms of their parole if what they are doing is unknown to the board, which appears to be the situation with regard to most of them. The practice is to release the paroled prisoner to some volunteer sponsor, who is charged with the duty of acting as guardian and who makes periodical reports to the board. This duty is but perfunctorily performed in most cases, if done at all, and the reports are mere forms meaning nothing.

The Globe-Democrat has no objection to a proper parole system, applied either to convicts already in the Penitentiary or to those convicted in the courts and not yet sent there. It objects to a sham system which gives no genuine supervision and assures no reformatory conditions, while at the same time weakening the preventive effect of punishment. It believes in such prison conditions as would not make so many paroles excusable, and then such official supervision of paroled individuals as would assure their proper conduct and environment. This system of official supervision should be established by statute, which should apply to paroles issued by the courts as well as by the Governor. The intentions of the judges, for the most part, may be assumed to be commendable in the suspension of sentences and release of convicted persons on parole, but intentions never made a defective system perfect. It is for the Legislature to create a perfect system and close all doors outside it. Neither the Governor nor the courts should free persons convicted of crime under a parole camouflage. If the Legislature is to blame for the present parole abuse by not providing the necessary system and restrictions, it should remedy the fault at the coming session.—Globe-Democrat.

The Welch Grape Juice Company filed articles of incorporation Monday with the secretary of state at Little Rock. The article stated that building would begin in the fall of 1921 with an initial outlay of \$50,000 and that the plant at Springdale would cost eventually between \$300,000 and \$400,000.—Rogers (Ark.) Democrat.

OLD CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY Jesse Kyler, Age 81 Years, Dies in His Chair at his Home Following Severe Coughing Spell.

Jesse Kyler, age 81 years, died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, January 8, while seated in a chair at his home on Marshall Hill. Mr. Kyler took a severe coughing spell in the night and rose from his bed. He died a short time afterward. Physicians gave the cause of his death as hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Kyler was one of Monett's oldest and most highly respected citizens. He formerly worked as stationary engineer but had been unable to work for a number of years.

Jesse Kyler was born in Kosciusko county, Indiana, August 1, 1839. At the age of twenty-one years he enlisted in Company E of the 17th Indiana and served during the entire Civil War. He was discharged at Macon, Ga., August 8, 1865.

He was married to Elizabeth Bonbrake at Warsaw, Ind., in 1867. They were the parents of one son, R. B. Kyler, of Monett. In 1870 the family came west and settled at Columbus, Kansas, later coming to Monett where they have since made their home.

Mr. Kyler was a faithful member of the Methodist church, was an upright and respected citizen.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant Church on Marshall Hill at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 10. Interment was made in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

ENTERTAINED 500 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, No. 714 Frisco avenue, were a delightful host and hostess to the 500 Club and a few friends, Friday evening. At seven o'clock, a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, which was lighted with red candles. The dining table was decorated with red satin ribbons. The guests were served at small tables, and the color scheme was carried out in the luncheon.

The Club prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Osborn and E. W. Pfau, and the guest prize was given to Mrs. George Morrow.

Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Smedley, W. D. Steele, O. H. Hudson, E. W. Pfau, Harry Osborn, Walter Perry, Chas. Mansfield. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames George Morrow, Ed Salzer, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, and daughters, Misses Winnie and Kitty Bell, and Mrs. Chapell K. Foote, of Oklahoma City.

YOUTH GETS 15 YEARS FOR 19-CENT ROBBERY

Kansas City, Mo., January 6.—A robbery netting him 19 cents cost Albert R. Patters, 24 years old, a sentence of fifteen years in the State Penitentiary when he pleaded guilty in Criminal Court here today.

Patters participated in robbing a grocery store.

MISSING EDITOR IS FOUND DEAD IN ATTIC

Eldorado Springs, Mo., Jan. 6.—Joe C. Upton, former editor of the News of this place and well known throughout newspaper circles in southern Missouri, who had been missing for the past two days, was found dead Wednesday in the attic at his home, where he had hanged himself. Financial reverses are the only reason given for his suicide.

Joe C. Upton was a son of the late Joseph Upton of Bolivar, one of the most prominent Republican politicians in this section. Joe C. Upton ran newspapers in Bolivar and in Ozark.

FARM BUREAU CLUB ORGANIZED AT BELLVIEW

The farmers in the Bellview district met at the school house Wednesday evening and organized "The Bellview Farm Bureau Club." As a beginning they have about twenty-two members. Officers were elected for the year.

The object of the Club shall be to raise the standard of moral and intellectual attainment, to secure better results in agriculture and domestic science, and to foster every project which may be for the general welfare of the community.

Next Wednesday evening, Paul B. Naylor, sent out by the Missouri College of Agriculture, will address the members of the Club and everybody in the community should hear him. The Club elected as officers for this year, the following:

D. L. McCubbin, president.
R. M. Dawson, vice president.
Ronald Campbell, secretary and treasurer.

SIZER & GARDNER FILE SUIT FOR \$75,000

Suit for \$75,000 was filed against the Frisco, in Newton county circuit court, Wednesday, by Sizer & Gardner, for their client, Ed Burns. Mr. Burns was thrown from an over-loaded hand-car and sustained a broken back. He lives at Covington, Okla., and is now in Springfield hospital. He was working for the Frisco at the time of the accident.

WM. MEAGHER HELD UP BY WOULD BE ROBBERS

Another unsuccessful robbery was attempted Friday night about ten o'clock, when Wm. Meagher was held up by three men. Mr. Meagher had driven his car into the garage and turned on the electric light. According to Mr. Meagher's relation of the attempted robbery, he saw a man in the alley back of the garage, and asked him what he was doing there. The man ran. Mr. Meagher then closed and locked the garage, and looked around to see if everything was all right. As he went between the garage and wood house, two other men held him up with revolvers and told him to "hold up his hands." Mr. Meagher did this, raising his arms slowly, he backed into the light which was still burning in the garage, and ran toward the house. The men then ran toward the railroad tracks.

Mr. Meagher got his gun, and made a thorough search of the house and grounds, but no trace could be found of either of the three men, but Mr. Meagher is sure that he could identify them. It is thought to be home talent.

This was the second attempt to rob the Meaghers. Thursday evening while returning from town where she had attended the theatre, Mrs. Meagher was followed home, and when she entered the house, the pursuers tried to open the door after her.

Home talent hold-up robbers have been operating in the city for the past several days. Another night this week Mr. Shipman, the cabinet maker was robbed, and another man was held up on Marshall Hill.

DANCE AT MARKWELL HALL

About fifty couples attended the dance, Friday evening, at Markwell hall, given by W. C. Myers. Kenja's colored jazz orchestra furnished the music.

W. C. Crump made a business trip to Carthage, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hagler, of Picher, Okla., are visiting relatives in Monett and Purdy.

Mrs. O. W. Epperson has returned to her home at Neosho after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse.

Miss Lucile Baity, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baity, returned to Covington, Ok., where she teaches in the public schools.

Paul Vincent, a Frisco employe, has returned from the company hospital at Springfield.

Mr. A. C. Wilhelm and son, George, of Exeter spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm enroute home from visiting relatives at Fairfax and Tulsa, Okla.

For over thirty years International Stock Food Tonic has been in use by thousands and thousands of farmers. It makes farm animals fat, thrifty and profitable. Try it. Sold by LOGAN D. McKEE, Druggist.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Francois Ballay, deceased, are notified that the undersigned executrix of said estate intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county to be held at Cassville in said county on February 14, 1921.

w204* MARIE BALLAY, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of John C. Roller deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administratrix of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 14th day of February 1921.

MARY ROLLER, Administratrix. This 21st day of December, 1920. First insertion Dec. 24, 1920.

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MORE REVENUE FOR SCHOOLS IS URGED

Election Laws Indorsed at Concluding Session of Conference.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Enforcement of the law providing for the assessment of property for taxation at its true value to provide school funds and legislation to substitute the Australian blanket ballot for the ribbon now used in Missouri elections were recommended at the "round table" conference held here today by Governor-elect Hyde.

The sessions today concluded the conference launched by the governor-elect Wednesday, at which representatives of various professions and industries have appeared to offer suggestions for promoting the agricultural and educational interests of the state, and effecting changes in the election laws.

In addition to changing the form of ballot, the conference urged that it contain instructions for voting.

The conference adopted resolutions, requesting the county assessors, the state tax commission and state board of equalization to assess and equalize the taxable property of the state at its true value to give the schools financial aid.

The state board of equalization meets in February and State Auditor Hackman told the conference that lawful equalization will afford relief for the next school year, beginning June 30, 1921.

Another resolution urged that the legislature appropriate one-half, instead of one-third, of all the state revenues for school relief.

FRESHMEN CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Eighth grade of the Central Junior High school entertained the Freshmen class of the High school with a party, Friday evening at the Central school.

The students of the different rooms were divided into four groups, and in each room different students and entertainments were given for the enjoyment of the Freshmen. After that, a program was given in Miss Johnson's room, after which refreshments were served.

There were about 130 students present, four of the Junior High school teachers and Mr. Guy H. Capps superintendent of the schools.

FARM BUREAU FACTS

Authoritative figures are now for the first time available on the actual membership of Missouri county farm bureaus. These facts are included in the annual report just issued by Director P. H. Ross of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The total membership of the farm bureaus in the State on November 30, 1920 was 42,375.

This membership is distributed throughout 53 counties of which 45 are organized on the basis of \$5 annual membership, six at \$10 and two at \$1 a year per member. This is a very remarkable growth as compared to the figures issued one year and two years ago. November 30, 1918 the membership was 11,677. In the following year it grew to 18,022, and now it is more than double this latter figure.

That these local organizations are doing a vast work for the improvement of farm life conditions in Missouri is shown by the fact that 1857 community meetings were held during the year just past and these were attended by 53,275 persons. Well defined community organizations were set up in 763 farm neighborhoods. In 21 counties farm bureau activities included home economics work, and in 41 counties they included Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

The social life of these communities also received much benefit from the organization of county farm bureaus, for the report shows that 35,992 persons attended farm bureau picnics and 1472 took part in farm bureau observation tours during the year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. L. Allen	Dodge City, Kan.
Lucile Moyer	Dodge City, Kan.
O. N. Campbell	Seattle, Wash.
May Marshall	Purdy
Dewey Roller	Seligman
Cuma Walden	Seligman
Ernest C. Planchon	Monett
Jennie Brendlinger	Monett
A. E. Thomas	Monett
Bessie Smith	Monett
David Bertot	Monett
Emma Kates	Monett
Roy Weston	Seligman
Gertrude Chappell	Seligman
Joe Bowman	Shell Knob
Loree Edmondson	Golden

Mrs. James E. Huffman, Mrs. Richard Kaufman and daughter, Lois Louise, and Mrs. Warren Perry motored to Aurora, Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Leekinsy. Mrs. Perry attended to Red Cross business matters. Mr. Frank Buckley accompanied them as far as Verona, where he will spend the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buckley.